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# City Council Newsletter



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### Sunday Streets Rolls Into Downtown This Weekend

For four hours this weekend, the only wheels to hit a two mile stretch of Broadway through downtown Eugene will be those powered by pedals and feet. The first Eugene Sunday Streets of the summer is scheduled for Sunday, July 31, from noon to 4 p.m.

The free and popular event, organized by the Public Works Transportation Planning team, promotes healthy living by opening the streets for people to walk and bike. The route runs along Broadway from Monroe Park to the Park Blocks. Cars are only allowed to cross Broadway at Washington and Jefferson streets. Volunteers will be on hand to direct traffic and make sure everyone stays safe. Along the way people will encounter dance parties, slip 'n slides, interactive exhibits, karaoke (with backup singers) and giveaways. Several businesses will also be on hand to offer test bike rides and sidewalk sales.



The second Eugene Sunday Streets is scheduled for September 25 in the South University Neighborhood. The route stretches from Washburne to Amazon parks.

Eugene Sunday Streets is now in its sixth year. Last year's events set a new attendance record with more than 7,100 people. For more on this year's visit [www.EugeneSundayStreets.org](http://www.EugeneSundayStreets.org) or call Eugene Sunday Streets Coordinator Emily Farthing at 541-501-0390.

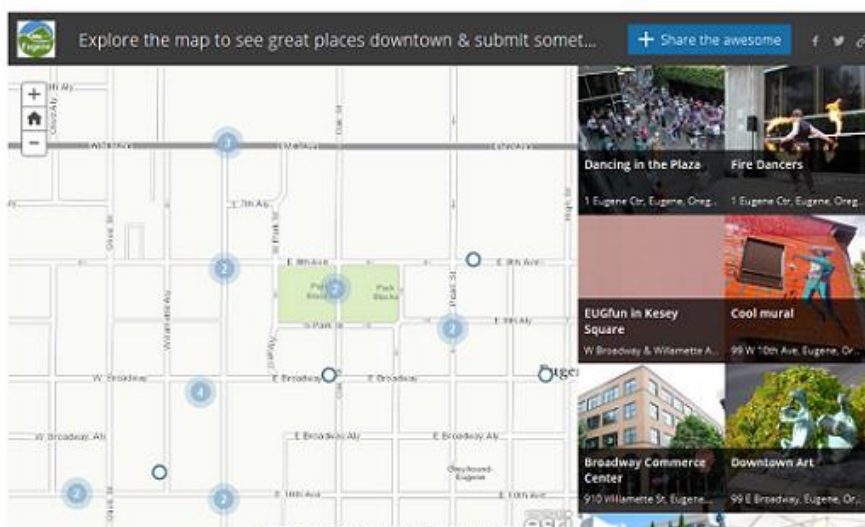


## Downtown is Happening Interactive Map

A new interactive map of Downtown Eugene, created by the City's Community Development Division, highlights significant downtown projects the city participated in and incorporates a "crowdsourcing" component designed to engage community members. Map users and visitors are invited to add locations and photos of downtown events, places, or activities and "share the awesome" of downtown Eugene.



By encouraging residents and visitors to submit what they like when they visit Downtown, the map creates a resource that highlights all the uniqueness Downtown Eugene has to offer. Take a look, share the link, and next time you are out and see something awesome Downtown, submit it to the "Downtown is Happening" map! Visit the map through the City's Downtown website <http://www.eugene-or.gov/Downtown>.



## Barrier Helps Curb Illegal Camping and Dumping

After years of misuse and illegal activity, Public Works Maintenance has closed off a dead-end road in southwest Eugene. Earlier this year crews placed a barrier and a gate on Pitchford Avenue, just west of the intersection with Westec Drive. This street runs on the northern edge of the Avago Technology campus.

For the last several years people have camped illegally on the road, leaving garbage and debris in the right of way and the neighboring private property. Public Works Maintenance determined it was in the best interest of public health, safety and welfare to close the street to traffic and issued an Administrative Order to install the barrier and gate.

This section of Pitchford Avenue will remain closed to vehicles until the area is further developed or the road is extended to make it a through street. Access for pedestrian and bicycle use is still available. For more information on the closure, call Eric Johnson, Surface Operations Manager, at 541-682-4904.



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